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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,......\$4,000,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 PRIETORS.....

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Hon. JOHN BELL-IBVING. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. C. D. BOTTOMLEY, S. C. MICHAELSEN,

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CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....G. E. Noble, Esq. MANAGEH. Bank.

HONGKONG. INTERRST ALLOWED. O N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. " н 6 _ в a 12 a . 5 per cent. a

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hougkong, January 1, 1889

NOTIUE.

SAVINGS' BANK.

I.—The business of the above Bank wil be conducted by the Hongking and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. -Withdrawals may be made on demand. but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent and the production of his Pass Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE.

Ohief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

Intimations.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR

CHINESE. TESIDENTS in the Colony would It materially aid the SENATE of the

COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes). (2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the

Student's Reading Room and Library. JAMES CANTLIE,

Hon. Sec. to the College. Hongkong, August 7, 1888. PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF

OPIUM FARM. THE Exclusive PRIVILEGE of BOILING and PREPARING OPIUM and SELLING and

RETAILING OPIUM so Boiled or Prepared | lution will be proposed. will CEASE on the 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1889. No boiled or prepared Opium purchased from us or our Licensees con be used after the 3rd day of March, 1889, at Noon, without the consent of the New Holder of such exclusive privilege as aforesaid.

Dated 26th January, 1889. KHOO TEONG POH.

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CHEAH TEK SOON, Opium Farmers,

Intimations.

St. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S. C.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 12th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHERN are

Hongkong, February 12, 1889.



PERSEVERANCE, LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

Rogular MEETING of the A LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on SATUR-DAY NEXT, the 16th Instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN | COOK-HOUSE LAMPS are cordially invited.

Hongkong, February 11, 1889.

HONGKONG AND UHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

INHE Seventeenth Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held on MUNDAY, the 25th Instant, at 3 o'Clock p.m., at the Company's Office.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 11, 1889.



ARMY CONTRACTS-1889-90.

THENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Received for the following SUPPLIES and SERVICES required by the TROOPS LONDON BANKERS. - London and County at Hongkong and Out-posts, during the year from 1st April, 1889; to 31st March,

> SUPPLIES. 1.—For Her Majesty's Troops.—Provi-SIONS, FUEL, LIGHT, &C. 2.-For Hospitals.-Provisions, FRUIT, WINES, PORTER, ALE, SPIRITS, &C.

SERVICES. 3.-WASHING and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT. BEDDING and CLOTHING. 4.—Scavenging, Sweeping Chimneys, and SUPPLYING DRY EARTH to Latrines.

5.-LIGHTING and SUPPLYING OIL for Exterior Lamps. 6. - PURCHASE OF EMPTY PORTER HOGS-Samples to accompany the Tenders for General Supplies, Hospital Supplies, and

Lamns. Forms of Tenders, Conditions of Contract, and any information required may be obtained on application by letter addressed to the D. A. A. GENERAL (B) Commissariat Buildings, or in person, between the hours TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and no Tender will be entertained unless made on the Forms

Lighting and Supplying Oil for Exterior

so obtained. Tendors to be addressed to the D. A. A GENERAL (B) Commissariat Buildings, before 12 o'Clock, Noon, on MONDAY, the 25th of February, 1869, and marked outon week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 side the envelope :- Tenders for Supplies or Services, as the case may be, The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any

> Head Quarter Army Offices, Hongkong, 7th February, 1889.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FIHE Eleventh Ordinary Annual MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 18th of February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th of February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 2, 1889.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twentieth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-

pany will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 19th February, 1889, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1888,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th Proxime to the 19th Proxime, both days inclusive. By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Hongkong, January 28, 1889.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING o

February, 1889, when the subjoined Reso-RESOLUTION. That Article No. 9 of the Articles of

> for the words 'One Hundred and Fifty Thousand. By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, January 28, 1889,

Business Notices.

BEG TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THEIR VERY LARGE STOCK OF

ITABLE LAMES in Brass, Bronze & FANOY PORCELAIN.) Fitted with Hink's Patent Triple-action Safety BRACKET LAMPS, Single or Double. Duplex Burners. HANGING LAMPS, 1, 3, 4, 5 or 6 Light.

Duplex Burners.

This Burner is fitted with a simple lever-action extinguisher, which puts out the light

if the Lump's upset, and can be readily taken to pieces to clean.

The above Lamps can also be fitted with Hink's Windproof Punkah Burners.

HINK'S WINDPROOF LANTERNS, WALL LAMPS and HANGING LAMPS, suitable for Out-door and Verandah use.

TABLE LAMPS in BRASS, BRONZE and FANCY PORCELAIN.) The 'Lamp Belge' Circu-BRACKET LAMPS in BRONZE. lar Burner, up-draught HANGING LAMPS with GLOBE OF SHADE. system, gives a very very strong and fitted with Swivels white light of 45 C.P. and cannot explode. for Ship's use.

MARTIN'S Patent 'LIGHTHOUSE' LAMPS, Table and HARGING. READING LAMPS, double or single, to burn Colza or Kerosine. CHAIR LANTERNS Dietz 'Tubular' Hurricane Proof, suitable for exposed HAND LANTERNS situations; and out-door use in general, -they are very WALL LANTERNS STREET LAMPS strong and cheap.

SHIP'S LAMPS for Saloon, CABIN, BULKHERD OF BERTH, all kinds, to burn Colza, Kerosine or Candle; these Lamps are all specially selected for the China Trade, they are very strong and may be had in Bronze or Nickel-plated. NURSERY LAMPS, WATCHMEN'S LAMPS, POCKET LANTERNS, BULL'S EYE LANTERNS, CIGAR LIGHTERS, and LAMPS of all descriptions.

500 Lamps and Lanterns to select from DEVOE'S 'NONPAREIL' KEROSINE, 150° TEST.) Burns with a strong white light BATOUM KEROSINE, 130° TEST. and perfectly safe. GLOBES, SHADES, REFLECTORS, CHIMNIES, WICKS, BURNERS and FIT-TINGS of all kinds, kept in stock for any of above Lamps.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1889.

Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horals in the place. The ROOMS are enacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continutal languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

W. POWELL & Co.

JUST RECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENTS OF

TEW BEDSTEADS. CHILDREN'S BEDSTEADS. INFANTS' COTS. MATTRESSES made with DISPATOR. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 9, 1889.

. 🔊 Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

LIAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS. TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS.

A Very Stylish Selection. OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS. QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite Hongkong Horse), Hongkong, January 14, 1809

Intimations. THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING

THE Statutory General MEETING of this COMPANY will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 12.30 p.m. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co...

COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Managers. Hongkong, February 4, 1869 LADY (very good sailor) wishing to A-Return to ENGLAND in the Spring, would be glad to give her Services, during the royage, in return for her passage home

Address. M188 EARLE, c/o OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION II LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.

6TH DIVIDEND of 61 % on all Directors, together with a State Chaims against the Honground Accounts to 31st December, 1888. BRANCH OF THE OBJENTAL BANK CORPORArion, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-

TION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, THE 17TH MARCH NEXT. CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Li-170 quidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may NOTICE is hereby given that the NOS. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS. be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE OPPICIAL LAQUIDATOR by arrangement with THE ASSETS REALISATION A SHAREHOLDERS in the above Co. is prepared to Pay IN ADVANCE to Company will be held at the Company's Oreditors willing to receive such Payment OFFICE, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at OREDITORS willing to receive such Payment 3.15 o'Clock p.m., of the 19th day of CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 or reveals in OLAIMS the Dividend of 5 % payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE TWELFTHS PER JENT. Campirons who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as ITIENDERS will be Received, up to the Association be altered by eliminating above are requested to communicate with therefrom the words 'One Hundred the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF SUPPLY of the PROVISIONS required Thousand' and substituting there. THE CURRENT MONTH.

E. W. RUTTER, Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation. QUEEN'A ROAD,

Hongkong, February 6, 1889.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION.

800 YARDS, 10 SHOTS. INTRANCE FEE 10 Cents payable on Li the Ground NEXTSATURDAY, 16th Feb., 40'Clock. CARBINES allowed Two Shots extra. On

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS the Range is

reserved for Practice at 800 and 900 Yards.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 9, 1889.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NYOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Componation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February next, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of By Order of the Court of Directors,

G. E. NOBLE, Thief Manager Hongkong, January 25, 1889.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 9th to SATURDAY, the 23rd February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 25, 1889. 149

NOTICE TO COMPRADORES.

Contract to be from 1st March 1889 to 28th February 1890. Address Superintendent, Sailor's Home, from whom further Particulars may be

Hongkong, February 7, 1889.

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1889.

Particulars of the Lot. .

	No. of Sale.	Begistry No	Locality.	Во	unda	ry L	Content Square	Annual	Tpact P					
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	1	No. 1,214	Sing Wong Street	66,8	18.9	53.8	41.6	1,435	18	280				
		*	(*)	200		•								

Madame CHEVALLIER'S ROOMS, College Chambers, First Floor,-THE REMAINDER OF HER STOCK-IN-TRADE

MILLINERY AND DRAPERY, comprising: LADIES' ROBER and COSTUMES, MANTLES,

ARTICLES.

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT,

To Let. TO LET.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,

13. Praya Central.

H. N. MODY

Victoria Buildings.

Hongkong, January 29, 1869. TO LET. DEAK-'LA HACIENDA,' formerly occupied by Sir GRORGE PHILLIPPO. Apply to

Hongkong, December 12, 1888. TO LET. (With Early Possession.)

Apply to G. O. ANDERSON, Hongkong, January 25, 1889.

OND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL Possession from 1st April next. Apply to

TO LET. DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERA'

DAVID BASSOON, SONS Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

Business Notices.

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SPECIAL SALE of First Class well-seasoned FURNITURE. Previous to Stock-taking and Extension of Premises. COMPRISING :- DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES (in Teak and Walnut). BED-HOOM SUITES, COMMODES, SIDEBOARDS, MANTELS and OVER MANTELS, MUSIC CARINETS, WRITING DESKS, HAT STANDS, CLOTHES STANDS, FANOY PLUSE CHAIRS,

CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, MIRRORS, BRACKETS, EASELS, &c. The whole of the present stock of Furniture has been re-marked at EXCEP-TIONALLY LOW PRICES to effect a Clearance, pending the

arrival of an entirely New Stock from our Factories. WE SHALL ALSO INCLUDE IN THE ABOVE SALE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FURNISHING REQUISITES:-BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, FENDERS and FIRE-IRONS, HALL LAMPS, TABLE LAMPS,

PHOTO FRAMES, &C., &C. 100 pieces Brussels and Tapestry Carpers, 250 pairs Blankers, 820 pairs Lace CURTAINS, 50 pieces SILR and WOOL TAPESTRIES, &C., &C. Also a few choice OIL and WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS.

> . The Note NOW PROCEEDING in the NEW PREMISES, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, February 8, 1889. Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 37. TITHE following Particulars of SALE of

1845.

L CROWN LAND by Public Auction. to be held on the Spot, on WEDNESDAY, Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' the 13th day of February, 1889, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale; to be held on WEDNESDAY, Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

	No. of Sale	Begistry No	Locality.	Bo	unds sure	ry L nent	lea-	Content		Tanadr.
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		1,214	Street	8,00	181.9	53.8	41.6	1,435	165	200

PUBLIC AUCTION.

255 THE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th February, 1889, at 2 p.m., at

JACKETS, TRIMMED and UNTERIMMED HATS and BONNETS, CORSETS, SILES, DRESS, MA-TERIALS, BLACK and WHITE LACE, COLLARS, GLOVES, RIBBANDS, PARASOIS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES. WINTER and SUMMER, and OTHER

&c. &c. &c. ie above will be on view on Saturday FURNITURE and SHOW CASES will be Sond on the 28th Instant.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 9, 1889.

(Butry 1st March next.) ATO. 3. WEST TERRACE.

19, Praya Central. TO LET.

LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 7, 1889.

For Sale.

FOR SALE TULES MUMM CHAMPAGNE. Quarts......\$20 per Case of 1 doz. 9 2 p

WHITE WINES. WHISKY,-872 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

> Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day taken into PARTNER-SHIP Mr. GERSHOM STEWART, the 13th day of February, 1889, at 4 late of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking THURSDAY, the 14th Instant p.m., by Order of His Excellency the after be carried on under the Name and Title of 'ANTUN & STEWART.'

Hongkong, February 11, 1889.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. TR. G. E. NOBLE has been Appointed

J. ROSS ANTON.

VI CHIEF MANAGER of the BANK from the 1st January, 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors, Daylight.

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkorig, December 31, 1888. 2221 NOTIOE.

TATE. JAMES HENRY MACLEHOSE, AND AND MR. J. DE SONNAVILLE. were admitted PARTNERS in our Firm on Ist January last.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Shipping.

Hongkong, February 1, 1889.

Steamers.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Glenavo",
Captain Jacobs, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommodetion for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess,

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 8, 1889.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEROT POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant Lormier, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 16th Instant. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 9, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK. The Steamship Captain Pearson, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 7, 1889. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

The Co.'s Steamship NECSON, Comm'der, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Inst., at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabina are situated forward of the Engines. 238 Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

> carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agent

> > W. Jest Court, W. 1880.

entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

"LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Pocook, will be despatched for the above Namoa. Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Inst., at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 9, 1889. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN. HODEIDAH, MASSANA, SUAKIM. YEDDAH, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF,

RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamsnip Maria Teresa. Capt. F. KASSOVICH, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Inst., at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENOY of the Company, Praya Central.

Hongkong, February 9, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

O. BAUHRACH,

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain GRIER, will be despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, February 5, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

Steamship
Ancone
will leave for the above place on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at

E. L. WOODIN,

Steamship

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Superintendent, & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 7, 1889.

Intimations. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Twentieth Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MON-DAY, the 25th February instant, at 12 o'Clock (noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1888, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Limited. Hongkong, February 1, 1889. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

day of February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 25th Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1868. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th

D. GILLIES. Hongkong, February 8, 1889. No. 7. WYNDHAM STREET. DOARD AND RESIDENCE COMPORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

MODERATE TERMS.

MRR KJELLER.

Proprietress.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Instant, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, January 26; 1889. NORTH-CHINA FAMINE BELIEF MIHE HONORONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will be happy to RE-

Hongkong, January 30, 1889.

CEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS to the above

FUND and Transmit same to the Shanghal

Committee.

MASONIC BALL-1889. MASONIO BALL, under the Apapices of the District Grand Lodge of Hong. kong and South China, will be held at the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, the 15th February. BRETHERN decirous of Inviting & UESTS. are requested to send the Names of their Friends to the Undersigned.

(Non-Masons). Hon. Scoretary.

Hornkoug, January 28, 1889,

ALF. WOOLLEY,

The Subscription is limited to \$10 for Masons, and 85 for each GUEST INVITED

Intimations.

NOTICE.

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Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

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MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 2, 1889.

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR. This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the. best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had-Price, \$1-at Messrs. LANE, Chawford & Co.'s, and Messrs. Kelly & WAISH, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOALLE, Amoy. Hongkong, March 3, 1888.

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Tickets may be obtained from Mossrs. LANE, Chawford & Co. on Monday, 18th Instant, at 9 a.m. Tickets for Buck Sents of the Stalls may be had at the Door of the Theatre on the evening of the Performance, -Price, \$1.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 11, 1889

R. LYALL.

Notices to Consignees. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

TIME Steamship Glenlyon, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigners of Cargo by her and by the Steamship Donnark, from New Your, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hono-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN

Co., Lo., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

16th Instant will be subject to ront. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 23rd Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, February 11, 1889.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

To-day's Advertisements.

K'ORFF MOLLE, MAILLARD Will give Another C O N C B R T

MONDAY NEXT. Hongkong, February 12, 1889.

TTONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

RACE MEETING-1889. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

the 20th, 21st and 22nd February.

Rule 15. —Admission to the Grand Stand and Exclosure for Members of the Jockey Caus, Free; for Non-Members, \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand,

33 for the Meeting. Rule 16. - Truners of Aumission to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE to be had on application to E. W. RUTTER, Esq., Hon Treasurer. No one admitted without Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keeper. H. J. H. TRIPP.

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 12, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

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Captain GRIER, will be despatched as above on HURSDAY, the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents. Hongkong, February 12, 1889.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) The Company's Steamer Phra Chom Klao, Captain W. H. WATTON will be despatched for th above Port on FRIDAY, the 15th Inst.

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YUEN FAT HONG. Hongkong, February 12, 1889.

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The Co.'s Steamship Captain WEBSTER, will Promethens. WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, February 12, 1889,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Dardanus. Captain PURDY, will be despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to th Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marshilles (by Trans. atlantic Company's express boats), thence to Paris or London. Algiers is hours steam from Marseilles, and thence London occupies about the same time.

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To-day's Advertisements.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL. CONCER will be given in the above Hall, on MONDAY

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Hongkong, February 9, 1889.

ARRIVALS. February 12, 1889 :-Yangtsze, German steamer, 814, C. N. Tonningsen, Shanghai February 9, General. | 0.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

-Sirmssen & Co. Glencagles, British stonmer, 1,837, Park, Kobe February 6, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Choysang, British steamer, 1,194, Balbernie, Shanghai February 6, vin Amoy 10, and Swatow 11, General. - JABDINE, MATHE-Yiksung, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Amoy, German steamer, from Whampon. Haugchow, British steamer, from Wham-

Antenor, British steamer, 1,376, J. Grier, Liverpool and Singapore February 5, 10 a.m., General. -BUTTERFIELD SWIRE

DEPARTURES. February 12:-Aheine, for Heihow and Pakhoi. Deucation, for Singapore and London. Clara, for Haiphong. Cicero, for Saigon. Menelaus, for Amoy and Shanghai. Benlariy, for Saigon. Glerlyon, for Shanghai. Canton, for Whampon. Yangtsze, for Whampoa.

Hangchow, for Shanghai. CLEARED. Soochow, for Hoibow and Pakhoi. Achilles, for Shanghai. Propontis, for Hollow.

Namoa, for Coast Ports. PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Yangteze, from Shanghai, 9 Chinese. Per Chousang, from Shanghai, Miss Banker, and Colonel Clark. Per Antenor, from Liverpool, &c., Mr Sample, Mrs Scott, and 140 Chinese.

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SHARE LIST.

DEPARTED. Per Cicero, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Descalion, for Singapore, 58 Chinese, Per Clara, for Haiphong, 25 Chineso.

Por Menclaus, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Por Peninsular, from Hongkong for 148 r. Singapore, Mrs and Miss Simon, Mr Jones Toa. Hughes, Mrs and Miss Schmidt and native servant : for Colombo, Mr and Mrs Hammond; for Bombay, Mr H. Parismull, Mrs pkgs. Merchandise; for Yokohama, 40 flasks Thaverdas, Mrs Goordas and native servant; Quicksilver 1,513 bags Sugar; for Victoria, for Marseilles, Mr Coulet; for London, 1,720 bags Rice, 30 cases Tea, 27 boxes it is being numerously signed by residents Miss Ada Smith, Mrs J. Cook and two children, Mr George Grieve, Mr MacDonald, Mr and Mrs Duncan. From Shanghai : for Bombay, Mesers Steddart and Shoda for Venice via Bombay, Dr. J. Ward Hall, Col. and Mrs Marshall: From Yokohama: for Singapore, Mrs Shoshee; for Penang, Mr H. A. Thompson and servant ; for London via Marseilles, Mr M. Russell

Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 5 Europeans, and 150 Chinese.

Per Sonchow, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Yangtsze reports Had Northerly winds, and fine weather. The British steamer Gleneagles reports : Had strong N.W. winds and confused sea

to Turnabout; thence to port light-mon-

soon and fine weather. The British steamer Choysang reports: Had fine weather, smooth sea and calm to Seven Stars; thence to Amoy moderate N.E. monsoon. Amoy to Hongkong W. to moderate N.E. winds, and fine weather. The British steamer Antenor reports From Anamba Islands to Paracels strong

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:—

N. E. wind and high sea.

For STRAITS, COLOMBO, BUMBAY & TRIESTE. Per Maria Teresa, at 10.30 a.m., on Wedneeday, the 13th inst.

For SINGAPORE.— Per Bengloc, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Peninsular will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Bur-

mah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet Belgic will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correscondense may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra

Postage until the time of departure. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .-

The German Contract Packet Braunschweig will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

Registry ceases at 4 P.M. The Mail closes at 5 P.M. Supplementary Mail, on Sunday, the 17th Instant, at 9 A.M.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mulls for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 AM .- Posting of Prices Current and

> Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses a one way).

10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. -- Posting of Newspapers Books, and Patterns resses. 11.00 A.M. -Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from

11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30.a.m., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

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148 pkgs. Merchandise; in transit, 20 pkgs. -For Kobe, 30 flasks Quicksilver and 18 Opium and 989 pkgs. Merchandise; for Vancouver, 3 boxes Opium and 262 pkgs. Merchandise; for San Francisco, 451 bags done to give the shipping community some Coffee and 41 bales Gunnies; for Portland 7,550 bags Rice, 200 bales Gunnies and 672 pkus. Merchandise ; for Montreal, 1 pkge. Tea and dates ; for Seattle, 1,500 bags Rice and 192 pkgs. Merchandise; for Port Townsond, 2,000 bags Rice.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Daylight, -Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Noon. - Maria Teresa leaves for Brindisi, Trieste, &c.

Noon. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 1 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Auctions. 4 p.m. - Auction of One Lot of Orown Land at Sing Wong Street.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, Fobruary 15 :-Masonic Ball at City Hall.

SATURDAY, February 16 :-

4 p.m. -Spoon Competition of the H. Rifle Association. 5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Goods per Glenlyon undelivered after

this date subject to rent. ONDAY, February 18 :-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the listic trait of Hongkong Society. But China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office.

TUESDAY, February 19:-12.30 p.m. - Meeting of The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld., at the H.K. Hotel. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The

5. Queen's Road. 3.15 p.m. - Extraordinary Meeting Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd. ATURDAY, February 23 :---

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at No.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. Yol. XVII.-No. 3.

Noon,-Meeting of Shareholders of The

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A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. HONGKONG DISPENSARY. January 15th, 1889.

DEATH. February 11th, 1889, Rear Admiral Rales CHANDLEB. Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Naval Forces on Asiatid Station, in The Society itself has scarcely got on its legs the 60th year of his age. The Funeral will take place to-morrow, February 13th, at 2 p.m. from H. B. M. Naval Hospital. terment services at Chapel of Cemetery, ready allowed their enthusiasm to evapor-

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.35 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1889.

An instance, showing how the present system of Sunday work in the Harbour presses hardly upon Europeans, was brought to our notice the other day. An English shipmaster had decided to have no work on Sunday, and with this decision his European agents were quite satisfied. There was nothing pressing, -why not give the men their day of rest? When Sunday came, however, a Chinaman desired to ship a quantity of cargo, and used the persussive argument that, if the Captain would not take it on board, he would have to take it to one or other of two vessels on the same berth. Thereupon, the Captain, rather than escritice the interests of his owners, and knowing that no rule or regulation existed to protect him, took in the cargo, and consequently upset the day of rest he had fully purposed to give his officers and crew, Now, had some rule existed under which no cargo could be shipped, except under a special permit, all these three vessels would have been precluded from taking the cargo, and they The P. & U. Co.'s steamer Khiva, from would have been placed on the same footing. The Sunday rest would have been obtained, and the European officers and sailors would have been gainers, while no one could have been in any way the worse. for waiting until Monday to do what work was to be done. We are quite willing, and always have been, to admit that there are difficulties in the way of stopping unnecessary work in the Harbour; Tdesday, at 10 p.m., for this port. but there is always a way where the necesmentioned shows plearly how a Govern- ston & Co. that the s.s. Beniedi left Singament regulation would work in favour of pore for this pore to-day,

to work smoothly in nearly every other port in the Far East, it can easily be made to work here. Another petition, we learn, is in course of signature, asking His Ex Per S S. Batavia, sailed 9th February : cellency the Governor to take such steps as may be necessary and expedient to abolish or lesson Sunday work in the Harbour, and who consider that something ought to be slight chance of a weekly rest.

> THE promoters of the Hongkong Literary and Debating Society had under consideration a project for taking over the Library and Museum of the City Hall and running them on a popular basis for the general good of the community. They have encountered considerable difficulties is their attempt, and have been obliged to abandon in the meantime their object, When, however, the Society has been more firmly established, it is probable they may renew their efforts. The idea of founding a 'Hongkong Institute,' with a readingroom, circulating library, recreation room, &c., cannot, we are afraid, be realised in the existing conditions of the Colony. large number of people might be got to take a passing interest in the thing, but very few would be found prepared to give an active and steady support to such an institution. A little enthusiasm is necessary to carry forward a movement of this sort, and enthusiasm, at any rate in literary matters, is not a characteralthough a 'Hongkong Institute' is an unattainable idea at the present moment, we think the Museum and Library we have got in the Hongkong City Hall might easily be made of far greater utility to the public than they are at present. The Museum is visited by some thousand Chinese every week, and we suppose fulfils a useful function. Its utility might of course be greatly increased were the specimens rightly arranged, properly labelled in English and Chinese, and something like a correct catalogue printed. But it is with regard to the big store of books in the Library, lying usoless in the shelves, beyond the reach of the public, that we think the greatest improvement might be made. The Library doors are shut at four or five in the afternoon, and during the evening, when the place would likely be most frequented, no admittance is to be obtained. There appears to be considerable difficulty -the grants of books were so encumbered. with restrictive conditions in making the library a circulating one. If the Society, however, could obtain leave to open the doors in the evening, this would be a great gain, and by and by we have no doubt MEETING of the Hongkong Literary permission would be obtained to cirand Debating Society was held in Bank culate at least a part of the books. Buildings, Wyndham Street, yesterday The remark is often made that there evening. Dr. Chalmers presided and there is really no demand in Hongkong for such was a fair attendance. A statement was literary facilities. Most of the young men,

LUCAL AND GENERAL.

without much heart and soul.

and persevered in until success is attained.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Bombay, Red Sea, Dec. Bonledi, Electra, 18; Afghan, 22; Nestor, Sachsen, Hector, Glengarry, Balcarres Brook, Flintshire, 29; Glenfin-

las, Feb. 1. MEWARD BOUND :- Benvenue, Jan. 1. Agamemnon, Glenfruin, Cassandra, Al-Berenice. Denbighshire. Glenartney. Lennox, Paris, 29; Sarpedon, Caledonien, Feb. 1.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s B. B. City of Peking with the AMERICAN MAIL of 15th ult., and may be expected here on or abou

the 15th inst. January 12, is to leave Saigon on the 12th inst., at 10 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday morning, the 16th instant, This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on December 5th.

The Shire Line s. s. Cardiganshire, from London &c., left Singapore on the 2nd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 12th inst. London, left Singapore on the inst. and may be expected here on shout the 13th inst.

Bombay, left Singapore for this port on the 7th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst. left Port Darwin for this port on 8th The s. s. Beniedi left Singapore on the 12th inst., and may be expected here

on or about the 19th inst. THE S. E. Yangisd, with the next French Mail on board, is to leave Saigon to-day,

the European seafaring section of the com- | MADAME Korff and Mdlle. Maillard will Per S. S. Merionethishire, sailed 7th Feb. munity without doing harm to any other give another concert on Monday. We hope class. Besides, if such a rule can be found these two really good artistes will receive more encouragement than they did last Saturday, as they are really worth hearing. Six men and a woman who were charged at the instance of Inspector Mathieson with having taken part in the recent robbery

> THE French frigate Turenne left Hongkong yesterday for Saigon, having on board Admiral Layrle, whose term of service on the China station is finished and who will hand over the command to Admiral de la Juille on the 22nd inst.

and assault case at Yaumati, were to-

day committed for trial at next criminal

As will be seen from an advertisement in another column a concert will be given in St. George's Hall, City Hall, on Monday, the 25th inst., in aid of the Hongkong Branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Aid Association.

A coolie was sentenced to a month's hard labour by Mr Wodehouse to-day for trying to steal a portion of one of the wharfs at Kowloon. He was discovered by a watchman yesterday taking off the capior a screw which fastens two of the beams of the

PUNJOMS have been booming during the last three or four days. The explanation is given in a circular which was received this morning by the shareholders, which is

The following telegram received from London by one of the Directors is circulated for the information of the shareholders :-- " Desire refusal Punjom Company's Concession. Wire probable terms.

To which the Directors have replied as follows :- "Will submit definite offer to Shareholders for entire property, present Company retaining half interest in new

In reference to Brownie's remarks on Saturday evening, to the effect that there was no reason why the Alice Memorial Hospital should not now be supported by general subscription, as is done with the Chinese Hospital in Canton, instead of being dependent on Al Fresco fêtes, a correspondent writes us as follows :- 'I have long thought the raising of funds by the means thus far used is far from satisfactory, and I was pleased to find my own feelings expressed among the " murmurings " of " Fragrant Waters." I trust that this suggestion may make way for the new method of support for the Hospital I hope soon to see established.

made by Dr. Cantlie with regard to the however, who arrive in Hongkong were steps which had been taken to obtain perconnected at Home with libraries or literary mission to run the library and museum institutions, and if they have temporarily in the City Hall building on a more lost the desire for such mental recreation, this is due in a large measure to the non- popular basis. He said they had not sucexistence of these means of mental culture | ceeded yet in carrying out their wishes. in Bongkong. We think the desire could but once the Society was securely estabbe revived, and we hope the efforts made lished more persistent efforts might be At Hongkong, China, on Monday, by the Literary Society will be renewed made. Meantime he proposed that they should definitely constitute themselves as a Literary and Debating Society, and with yet. A large number of those who turned that end in view he read a number of rules. which he submitted for the approval of momout at the first meeting seem to have albers. The rules laid down that the Society should meet once a fortnight from October ate. However, a good working nucleus remains, which may perhaps do the initial to April, that the meetings be devoted to dework better than an incoherent aggregation bates, lectures, readings &c. On the motion of Mr Judd, seconded by Mr E. Sharp, it was agreed that the draft minutes should be printed, circulated and submitted to next meeting for approval or amendment. Mr Judd then opened a discussion on the 28: William Burkill, Abergeldie, Jan. 1; advantages or disadvantages of travel. Kent, 11; Ehrenfels, Prometheus; 15; He showed in a lucid manner how foreign travel widened men's views, uprooted parochialism and national prejudice. gave a heightened interest in the politics of the countries visited, and spread civilisatonower, Pemptos, 22; Anchises, 25; tion. Dr. Cantlie took upon himself to set forth the disadvantages of travel, and did so in a humorous, manner. He said that the majority of travellers were men who went about with guide books left Yokohama on the 9th instant, in their hands doing places, that there sulgarised Nature by scribbling their names Yangtse, with the French Mail of on the world's historical monuments and by raising up pot-houses on Nature's grandest scenes. They gained no real knowledge of the places they visited and came home either with fads or minus the religious principles instilled into them in youth. He spoke at some length about young men who, on coming out to such place as Hongkong, dropped off from attending Uhnrch, The Union Line steamer Highfield, from lost their religion and came under the degrading influence of the lower standard of morality that prevailed. Of all travel, aca travel he considered the most unprofitable. It was simply an enormous waste of time, and it was a great consolation to him The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tannadics that a promise was made in Revelations inst., and may be expected here on or that there would be no see there. The discussion was carried on by several members, the majority, of course, upholding the advantages of travel. For next meeting a discussion has been arranged on the subject, Has our contact with the Chinese been of mutual benefit to which will be opened by Mr R. Mitchall and Mr W. sary will is present, and the incident above WE are informed by Mesers Gibb, Living- Robertson. It was intimated that at the succeeding meeting Mr Ford would read a paper on a botanical subject.

the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Prometheus, morning, and is due here on the 18th inst.

Ma Sangator's organ recital was again well attended yesterday evening, and an in gone through. The vocal numbers consisted of Rossini's trio 'La Carita,' which was well rendered by Mrs Kenderdine, Miss Stopani and Mr Crow, and the solo 'Hark, my soul' (Gounod) in which Mr Greig's voice was heard to considerable advantage.

One more European has had his bolief it the honesty and fidelity of Chinese servants quite upset! A' boy' employed by Mr Scott, Quartermaster of the 1st Batalion Argyle and Sutherland H planders, was found to have absconded this forenoon with a gold watch and chain and forty dollars in money belonging to his master. Luckily the theft was discovered immediately after it had been committed, which was a little after one o'clock, and Mr Scott astutely suspecting that the rescally thief might take the opportunity of making his escape by the Macao steamer leaving at two o'clock, sent a man trom the barracks to put the Policeman on duty at the wharf on the alert, information at the same time being sent to the Central Police Station. On the steamer being in the quarters of the Chinese crew. He had evidently had time, however, to dispose of the watch and chain, and all the money found in his possession was two dollars. A bundle which he had with him contained a blanket belonging to Mr Scott. The watch and chain, we believe, were presented to Mr Scott by the Regiment, and were valued at about £40. The only declined to say how he had disposed of the valuables and money, but denied that he had stolen them. He apparently saw that it would be difficult to get anyone to believe that the blanket ran away with him, and he therefore admitted having stolen that, The watch and chain and the forty dollars have probably been tendered in payment of a gambling club debt, and it is not unlikely that a portion of a sum of seven taels, which he appears to have obtained this morning by pawning a silk coat, went the same way.

Another batch of emigrants for Hawaii numbering about a thousand, will leave Japan on the 18th of February by the Japan Mail Steamship Company's steamer Omi Maru, under command of Captain G. Connor. This will bring the number of Japanese working upon the Hawaiian augar plantations to some five thousand. It appears that the more their employers know of the Japanese, the better they like them. -Japan Mail,

THE Nagasaki Express of 6th inst. save :-H.B.M.'s corvette Constance, Capt. Keppel, arrived from Kobe on Friday last, and the corvette Satellite followed from the same port on Saturday. The Constance, whose commission on this station has, we balieve, expired, expected to remain here about six weeks, but was suddenly ordered to proceed to Shanghai, and will leave tomorrow, we hear. The Satellite will also leave on Thursday, bound to Yokohama, from whence she will shortly proceed to

THE Japan Gazette says the anthorities are bent on securing compliance with the strict interpretation of the Treaties and instructions have been issued that on no Corean Government, sailed to Shimonoseki veyed by Japanese ships.

until 4 o'clock.—At 3.30 yesterday morning there was a fire at Yokosuka, which spread rapidly through three streets, and a destructive fire occurred on the Nippon Yusen Kwaisha's premises at Hakodate. Unfortunately three lives were lost and three men badly injured. In the build officers to those under their charge. - and surveyed the Cultivator Shoal, about ings were 50 tons of coal and 70 tons of Lancet. aulphus which of course fed the fire. On the same day ten houses at Joshiu were destroyed by fire. Yesterday morning at Fujishirocho, Honjo, Tokyo, 15 houses and the Motomachi police station were burned to the ground.

most curious experiments on the influence of a gold ring with a solitaire carat in it. - Har. colours on the nerves of the sick and insane, per's Bazar. which will be of incalculable benefit to humanity if found to be permanent and available everywhere. In the hospital for walls. A violent patient is brought suddenly into a blue room and left to the effects of that colour on his nerves. One maniso was cared in an hour; another was at peace in his mind after passing a day in a room all violet. The red room is used for lone. the commonest form of dementia melan lope. choly, usually accompanied by a refusal to Children starving to death on account take food. After three hours in the red of their inability to digest food will find a Expedition appointed two years ago to committed, some means of obviating the confrom a patient afflicted in this way began to most marvellous food and remedy, in Scott's observe the transit of Venus have now be cheerful and asked for food. The im- Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with made their report to the Imperial governportance of a few general facts like these in Hypophosphites. Very - palatable and ment. the treatment of the insane is obvious, for easily digested. Read the following testithere can be no question that many cases of monial :- I have prescribed "Scott's humans and kind manner you have acted, lunacy are curable if a diversion can be Emulsion" in cases of children suffering when you sailed from Melbourne to the made before the malady becomes inveterate. from wasting and mal-nutrition and can Auckland Islands to support there the Thus a large proportion of cases that begin report most favourably of its good effect : it members of the German Expedition. gently, and even many that have a violent has been in each case taken most readily.—

These members have also pointed out in AT the Restaurant—Waiter, I see here stances, with plenty of servants and start, may be cured quickly through the W. Perkins, M.R.C.S., Medical Superin. the report the readiness with which you you have wine at 50 cents a bottle and some Bervants! Yes, that's just it, my friend.

MESSES Butterfield & Swire inform us that Mr. Frederic Harrison is writing a review of Mr Bryce's 'American Commonwealth'. for one of the monthly magazines. Anofrom Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday ther interesting article in the January. Reviews will be one which Mrs. Humphry Commander in Chief of the U. S. Nave Ward is writing for Mr Knowles. This will take the form of a reply to her critics in the Nineteenth Century, Quarterly, Contemporary Review, &c. We are sorry to say that she has paid for 'Robert Elsmere' heavily teresting programme was satisfactorily in the way of ill-health. She has suffered badly from insomnia, -P. M. Gazette.

appeared some weeks ago in one of the Lon-

and European Revolutions between 1889 and 1891, changing 23 Kingdoms into 10-Britain's Loss of Ireland, and India, and Just before arriving at Government House aubjection to France, previous to the Rise of the Antichrist Napoleon as King of Syria and his Seven Years' Covenant with the symptoms at first did not seem to be very Jews on April 21st, 1894—their Sacrifices serious, and, thinking it was only a tempo-Restored, November 8th, 1894 (Daniel vii., 24; viii., 14; ix. 27), and his subsequent Massacre of Millions of Christians during 1260 days from August 14th, 1897, to Governor, as overy preparation had been January 28th, 1901-Coming Earthquakes, Famines, Pestilences - Second Advent of Christ, Resurrection of Saints, and Ascension of 144,000 Living Christians to Heaven without dying on March 5th, 1896, and His Descent on Earth, April 11th (Nisan 22), 1901, being exactly 2345 years from Nehemish's command to rebuild Jerusalem on into the parlor and talked for a short time Nisan 22, b.c 445 (Dan. ix., 25; viii., 14; xii., 11, 12 : Nehem. ii.).

held in the Lower Exeter Hall, Strand, their attention. From the first they urged London, on the afternoons and evenings of Monday and Tuesday, December 10th and be should take a bedroom in Government 11th, and the evening of December 12th, House, where he would receive every care. when the Rev. M. Baxter and other Prophetic Authors and Speakers will give addresses, illustrated with large diagrams and searched the 'boy' was found stowed away | paintings, and explaining COMING PRO-PHETIC EVENTS according to Daniel and Revelation during the next 124 years. as set forth in advertisement above.

> A CHINESE funeral in the East end of London must be rather a novelty, and a home nature :-- An extraordinary scene was witnessed in the Esst-end of London on the 23rd Dec. at the funeral of a Chinaman, named Sut Poo, aged twenty-six, of 12 Limehouse-causeway. A large concourse of United States Navy loses a brave officer people gathered at the house previous to the departure of the remains, which were placed in a polished oak coffin. The cortége consisted of several mourning carriages, a fearless, and one who would allow no diffinumber of cabs and private vehicles occuried by Chinamen, of whom a large number live in the neighbourhood, which is, in performance of his duty. Once in a fight, fact, a Chinese colony, where many opium dens are known to exist. In the dead man's mouth were placed two silver or while some small cards with holes puncaed in them and printed in Chinese characters. said to be prayers, were placed in the coffin. Before starting a quantity of windows of the coaches. On arrival at the East London Cemetery a pail contain. ing roast pork, roast fowl, rice, apples, sticks, papers on which were written Chinese characters, and small cups, was the grave. The paper and chopsticks were then set fire to, and the mourners, with hands clasped, bowed before the fire. A the request of Mr Chivers, the Coroner's of friends to whom his death will be a great officer for Poplar, the English clergyman connected with the cemetery then read the Burial Service in English, to which the Chinamen, though they did not uncover, listened attentively. The body was then York. Appointed from New York, Seplowered into the grave, and the Chinese tember 27, 1845; Naval School, 1846 threw some earth upon the coffin three razee Independence, flag-ship Pacific Squatimes in succession, with the food and dron, 1846-48; blockade of Mazatlan, fruit. The bottle of gin was then served [Mexico, for thirty-five days in 1847 out in small cups to the bystanders. The capture of Mazatlan and two skirmishes ceremony then ended, and the mourners re- during its occupancy of eight months by the turned homewards.

TEMPEBANCE DRINKS AND TYPHOID FEVER. Travellers, and especially sailors, in 6, 1851; Naval Academy, 18 2; sloop St. adopted, and so far we think her policy the Eastern ports are apt to find themselves Louis, Capt. Ingraham. Mediterranean wisest. Were the Frenchmen to have replaced at a disadvantage in choosing a Squadron, 1853-55; Koazta affair in an table beverage for daily use. If, as Smyrna, 1884. often happens, they avoid stimulantsusually a wise precaution in the absence of active exertion - they must fall back upon 16, 1855; coast survey, 1856-57; received water in some form, either simple or complimentary letter of thanks from Promedicated. Here, too, unfortunately, fessor A. D. Bache. Superintendent of said.—Japan Gazette. dangers of another kind await them. The Coast Survey, for carrying schooner account are foreign vessels to be allowed to | water itself is frequently contaminated | Crauford safely through aseries of hard gales enter any other than treaty ports. Recent- with sewage, and is used in this state in and cyclones lasting twenty-four days; the ly a German steamer, chartered by the the manufacture of the various temperance schooner hung off Hatterss at the time bad ing French and German officers simultanedrinks which ought really to form the weather came on ; survey of Parana River with the intention of shipping rice purchas- staple of consumption in hot climates, and tributaries, 1858-59; sloop Vandalia, ed by the Corean Government in conse- According to recent accounts, the utter 1860-61; battle of Port Royal; steamquence of the failure of Corean crops. carelesaness as to its purity displayed by sloop San Jacinto, North Atlantic Blocked-Permission to ship the rice was, however, native makers of such drinks calls for very ing Squadron, 1862; engagement with refused, and the steamer had to return to strict corrective measures. Led, it would Sawell's Point batteries and capture of Nagazaki to which port the rice was con- seem, by the example of their poorer Norfolk, 1862; steam-sloop Son Jacinto, neighbours, they are credited with East Gulf Blocksding Squadron, 1862-63 using even water from drains and gullies received the thanks of the Navy Depart Is we have escaped the usual Chinese New in the preparation of what ought to ment for the recovery of the propeller that Tear fires here, Japan seems to have be the most innocent beverages. It broke off from the shaft in the Bahama suffered severely. The Jopan Gazette of is not therefore surprising that cases of Channel. The drawings showing the man-2nd inst. says :- During the last few days enteric fever are said to have arisen among ner in which it was accomplished are at the fires seem to have been exceptionally those very temperate seamen who should Naval Academy, and are referred to in numerous, even for Japan. A telegram have remained the healthiest of their class. lectures on seamanship. from Shidsuoka dated the 1st instant, It is more easy to point out the fault than states : At 2 o'clock this morning a fire to find a remedy. In the way of preven- July 16. 1862; commanding ateamer broke out at No. 6 Ichibancho, while a tion, however, one or two possible courses Huntsville, East Gulf Blockading Squastrong north-west breeze was blowing. The suggest themselves. For example, the civic dron, 1863-61; commanding steam-gumflames spread and extended down fourteen governments would render excellent service boat Maumes, North Atlantic Squadron, streets, destroyed 1,000 houses and other by requiring every manufacturer to main- 1864-65; bombardment and capture of Fort erections, including schools, hospitals, tain on his premises a sufficient supply of Fisher, Forts Anderson and Lee, thrines, temples, a corporate building and a pure water, and by enforcing its demand by Wilmington River, and capture of Wilmpost-office. The fire was not extinguished adequate supervision. Again, our home ington; in command of double-ender producers and the shipping firms concerned | Lenapse, 1865; in command of monitor might come to terms with a view to the ex- Sangamon. 1865, on James River; was port of a supply of nonintoxicant drinks of detailed by Admiral Port r to remove the gutted 5"0 houses. -On Thursday morning reliable quality. Lastly, it is very advis- torpedoes and clear the channel. able that until some such needful arrange- Richmond, which duty was successfully ments are in operation a timely warning accomplished without accident; steamer should be issued as required by ship's Don, special service, 1866-08; discovered

"Gronge,' said the fond young girl. [] believe thoroughly in economy, but there is one mietake I don't want you to make. There is a French copper ring that is much talked about in the papers, and I want to say to you now that I won't wear one. The Scientific Americus reports from Italy | All right, dear, says George, 'I'll get you

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy formed that the German party for the and France, the Hochi concludes, ill conthe insane at Allessandria special rooms are for nervous debility. physical exhaustion, observation of the transit, located at the sulted her own interests when she adopted the models rarely look at a picture, and never Mapile.... and premature decay. The discovery was dows and also red or blue paint on the made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it New Zealand, was in distress. Immediate-

DEATH OF ADMIRAL CHANDLER.

We regret very much to have to record the death of Rear-Admiral Ralph Chandler. Forces on the Asiatio Station, which occurred at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday evening. Admiral Chandler arrived in Hongkong with the Marion on Friday last. He was accompanied by Mrs and Miss Chandler very high esteem. and engaged rooms in the Hongkong Hotel THE following remarkable advertisements | Yesterday morning he had arranged to call on His Excellency the Governor, and States Navy. The Greatest and Most Dreadful Wars although he felt somewhat unwell he resolved to keep his appointment. he was seized with a fit of apoplexy. The rary giddiness, he told his sides-de-camps that he desired to complete the visit to the made to receive him. On arrival at Government House he was most kindly 'received by the Governor and Lady des Vœux. He seated himself first in an arm chair in the garden and after recovering a little walked with His Excellency. The Governor Notice .- A Prophetic Conference will be and his sides were most assiduous in and they repeatedly renewed the offer. But the Admiral, who did not think his illness very serious, insisted upon returning to the Hongkong Hotel, where his family thought, immediately despatched a physician to the Hotel, whose arrival was coincident gradually lost consciousness during the

afternoon and expired at 9.15 p.m. an officer whose metal had been tested in action and had shown himself brave and culties or dangers to swerve him from the it was said, there was no getting him out of ness in action, the two great requisites of those who are called to defend their counjoined with these qualities fertility of rewhich he shared in large measure. In his pretentions manners and kindly disposition. He gained the affection of a wide circle or which she thought to be best adapted. loss. The fellowing is his record from Hamersly's Naval Encyclopedia :---

Ralph Chandler, -- He was born in New naval forces ; Vincennes, Pacific Squadron,

Promoted to passed midshipman, October

Promoted to master, 1855. Commissioned as lieutenant, September Commissioned as lieutement-commander,

50 miles east of Cape Cod.

Commissioned as commander, July 25 1866; commanding steamer Tallapoosa special service, 1869-70; navy-yard, New

Promoted to captain, June 4, 1874 : commending Swatara, Transit of Venus Expedition, 1874-75; landed five parties of observation in the Southern Hemisphere : one at the Desolation Islands, Indian Ocean; two at Tasmania; one at New Zealand; and one at the Chatham Talanda. 500 miles east of New Zealand : was in-Anckland Islands, about 500 miles south of

WASHINGTON, May 23, 1876. Sir,-The members of the German committed, and that, if unhappily it was 'It appears from this report in what

work to determine the longitude of that Auckland station.

of the German Empire, Prince Bismarck, Daily News we find the following rehas instructed me to tender to you his marks :warmest thanks for your puble and valuable support accorded to our countrymen. (Signed)

German Minister.

Lackawanna, Pacific Station, 1878-80. Promoted to Commodore March 1, 1884. 1885-86. Promoted to Rear Admiral Oct. 7. 18-6. Assumed command of the Asiatio Squadron Nov. 22, 1886, since which date is flag has been borne on the Brooklyn

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p.m. from the Naval Hospital (not from the Hongkong Hotel, as formerly stated). It will likely be attended by His Excellency. the members of the kxecutive and Legis-Istive Councils, the officers and crew of the Marion, representative detachments from the British man-of-war in the harbour. and from the Regiment and Garrison.

FRANCE AND JAPAN.

STRAIPED INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. service of this country, and it was followed next thing is to discover the cause.

change what is there surprising in the fact cock of Japanese affection has only veered merely chosen that which was best suited, all are one family." to her requirements, but in doing that she may have been just a little too hesitant and changeable. At this moment France seems to have been superseded by German influence, and it is here that the boot pinches the French foot. Such a condition of things is naturally disgreeable to the French mind, and the recall of French officers is a release from an uppleasant position. The two countries France and Japan, have for years reciprocated a warm friendship, and the Japanese, or at least their press, seem to regret that the feeling has diminished. But it is difficult to see what other course France could have that friction must have occurred, and it is just as well that anything which might tend to that should be obviated. This has been done, and may be Japan will not lose very much. So far, nothing more can be

It can scarcely surprise any one that the extremely hazardous experiment of employously should have ended in a complication. If the Japanese Military Authorities found sufficient inducement to reconcile them to taking such a risk, we are astonished that they did not adopt measures to completely separate the functions of the two nationalities. But what are we to say of France interdicting the further admission of Japanese students into her naval and military colleges merely because the instructors lent by her to Japan were treated with less consideration than their German colleagues Is it credible that a great Power should adopt such a means of retaliation? cannot think so, and the Hochi Shimbun is equally sceptical. France, our contemporary suspects, has fallen into the error of supposing that Japan is entirely under the influence of Germany, and that in the event of war between the two great military Powers of Western Europe, Japan will treat Germany almost as an ally. own suggestion-that possibly the French military authorities may neem it no longer consistent with due secrecy to admit Japanese students to their colleges-evidently fails to account for the recall of the French instructors from Japan, and is also inconsistent with the fact now alleged, that Japanese cadets already studying in France are to be permitted to complete their course. Whatever the true explanation of France's mood may be, the Hochi Shimbun opines that she has taken a shortsighted step. Granting the apparent closeness of the relation between Japan and Germany, there is still nothing to warrant the suspicion that the former Power would for the latter's sake escrifice France's good will. Japan's attitude towards Germany is simply that of a country borrowing another's systems and deriving expert aid from the latter for the purposes of the moment. There is no deep-seated reason of any kind to draw the two empires together. the programms of flouting a useful friend in obedience either to a momentary pique but the affair was not closed until the school of effects touches them not; idealistic gradients are moderate for N.E. winds or to a baseless suspicion. But the Hochi Shimbun does not pretend

to hold the Japanese Authorities blameless. It says and we cannot choose but endorse French officers to complain to the War Office in Paris ought never to have been sequences should have been forthcoming. Japan cannot afford to offend her Occidental friends, above all where the cause of offence is a paltry matter capable of prevention and cure by a slight exercise of judgment and earnestness, Japan Mail.

THE EAST. 'In consequence thereof the Chancellor In an article contributed to the N.-C.

to execute such order of Prince Bismarck which are to be had in such numbers, and unable to proceed out. Captain Maxwell by this letter, and I beg you, sir, to on the whole of so good a quality. That and Mr Bourne, our Acting British Consul, accept on this occasion the assurance of my they are capable of an indefinite improve- went overland to the wreck on the 18th. well behaved, particularly those who sit for ment in many particulars, we are not about The ship in buried down to the copper, the figure-a fact which is curious or to deny, nor that there may not be better and most of the deck out of hor, and her natural, according to the view one takes of ones in some favoured parts of the planet's two iron masts are lying across the ship human nature. They usually marry well, To Capt. RALPH CHARDLER, United surface. If they are compared with the old The beach near the wreck is covered with and sometimes they marry the artist. In retainers of ancient families, with which wreckage for over a mile. Commanding frigate Wabash, receiving some of us may be familiar, they are no There is no news whatever of the fourteen an artist to marry his model is as fatal as ship, Boston, 1875 - 78; commanding doubt at a disadvantage, but if they are missing men belonging to the vessel, and if for a gourmet to marry his cook; the one put in comparison with the drift-wood they have not been picked up by a passing gets no sittings and the other gets no which is the principal available material vessel, there are fears that they foundered dinners. Commandant of Navy Yard, New York, for service in new and democratic lands, in the gale of the 7th instant, and all they are infinitely superior. It is one of drowned. It will be very sad if such their excellent qualities, to be ready for an is their fate, for it seems almost certain emergency, the precise point at which comes | that their lives will have been sacrificed on the severest test of servants in most western | account of their being afraid to land, seeing lands. When General Grant visited China | the rough way their shipmates were used t with his family a few years ago, their hosts the natives on landing, who stripped them of held almost uninterrupted receptions in their their clothing, only leaving just enough to honour, wherever they went. Struck by the cover their nakedness. It is even stated by fact that one of her hostesses was obliged to the crew that the natives were not satisfied be on duty in the parlour at all hours of the with this, but that they actually stoned them day and evening, and never even visited her The Governor has sent several hundred kitchen. Mes Grant remarked that it would soldiers down to the village nearest the not be possible to enterertain company with wreck, and he has believeded three of the this facility in Washington. There is a tradi- plunderors; and their heads have been stuck tion of one of the ladies in a Peking Legation, on poles on the beach as a warning to who once inquired of her husband, 'My others, but it is very doubtful if they were dear, who is that fat man that is always the guilty ones, for no doubt they ran away coming into our compound?' 'That, my as soon as the soldiers made their appearlove, was the reply, 'is your cook !

If we are to believe all we hear, and means peculiar to residence in the Far East, sent down \$500 to be distributed amongst certainly present appearances justify us to though it has here some special characteris- them, but probably he will have to pay some extent in so doing. France is in a ties. It may be described as the spectacular considerably more than this for the looting tiff' with Japan, and for this a great advantage, namely of observing the affairs and thurning of the ship. The wreck many reasons are advanced. The first of our own lands at a great remove, and will be sold by public auction at at the end ovidence of such spirit of unpleasantness under conditions which compel the most of this week, and will, very likely, prove a is residing. The Governor, with much fore- was the recall of French officers from the prejudiced of us to admit with most sincere good investment for some native, as she conviction, that those affairs are by no will not fetch a very high figure, therefore by a rumour that Japanese atudents were means the only ones of importance in the will turn out a handsome profit to the not to be received in the French Naval solar universe, and that the special point buyer. If the ballast is thrown out she paper thus describes an incident of this with that of the Admiral Chandler and Military Schools. Then Japan was of view which we may have previously can at high water be floated high and dry aghast, those who had not been watching taken, is by no means the one to which the on the beach, when the old iron and copper the course of events in this land asked human intellect is shut up. That travel can easily be broken up at low water. what was the cause and the native scribes makes mankind cosmopolitan, is mere com-By the death of Admiral Chandler, the becoming agitated picked up their pens and monplace, but that a fixed post of observawrote. Most of the vernacular journals tion on the oppsite side of the globe have said something on the question and is absolutely necessary to enable us to there has not been much diversity in their make due allowances for the political opinions. One fact stands forth clearly, parallax, is at first by no means so new Chinese railway between Takso and and it is that France is displeased about obvious as it becomes by prolonged experi- Tientsin shows how easily serious trouble something or other and, that decided, the ence. The man who has confronted the may arise between natives and foreigners delicate and difficult problems of British in China, and how, as the points of OPIUM-New Patna, cash, 565/5675 In international matters Japan is only a rule in India and of foreign influence in contact are increased, the chances of friccapricious mistress—barely off with the old China, and the question of what is to be | tion are augmented. The incident is thus love before she is on with the new. First the distant future of the native races, is related by the Chinese Times :- Some it. In the American Navy he bore the one country has been in favour, but to be better prepared to form an intelligent foreigners having purchased first-class highest reputation. His bravery and cool- displaced by another, and so they come and opinion upon the Irish question, the tickets, presumably entitling them to sitgo. With such a disposition for constant American and Australian immigration ting room combined with reasonable bodily questions, the Canadian fisheries question, comfort, found the only first-class car occuthat the German element in certain depart- nay, even on the Turkish and Egyptian | pied by the servants of a mandarin who, Chinese fireworks were exploded from the try, were universally recognised; and he ments is in the ascendancy? The weather- questions, or any other intricate and not content with monopolizing all the complicated international matters. This available sitting room with pots of flowers. a little, and with time it will surely revolve is true for the excellent reason that he beds, hat boxes, gold paper ornaments, source, which is perhaps a particularly dis- back, only to change again. Then there has been brought face to face with an and other articles indispensable to the traoranges, a bottle of gin, Chinese chop- tinguishing character of Americans, and is nothing strange in such a course of enforced realisation of the fact that the velling Chinaman of position, had lighted conduct. Any other country, similarly Chinese unconsciously atter a great truth, an earthen pan of charcoall in the middle circumstanced to Japan, would have acted when they so lightly remark in one of their of the floor. emptied, the contents being placed around private life he was distinguished by his un- in the same manner. In sorting from the aphorisms, that 'Ancient and recent times other countries of the world Japan has are one period; under the whole heavens,

PAWNSHOPS IN CHINA.

Pawnshops in China are said to have

had their origin in the prisons. Impecu-

ings to such of their fellow-captives as had

nious prisoners pledged their few belong-

money to spare, and, with the connivance of the warders, this practice was gradually extended outside the prison walls, and people in want of money used to come and pledge their property to the incarcerated pawnbrokers. The convenience of this class of transaction once established, it rapidly developed into the form in which we now find it; a relic of its origin still existing in the wooden railing, representing the prison bars, which is to be found entrance of most pawnshops. Pawnbrokers, mereover, are not supposed to leave their shop in the day time, but only surreptitiously at night. It would seem that a pawnbroker's life in Peking is not a particularly comfortable one. His trade nocessarily brings upon him the edium of all his clients, and he appears to be safe from melestation only behind his counter, which is much higher than are those found in other shops. If he ventures out in daylight he invariably rides in a cart, with the blind let down in front : and when he goes out at night the lantern he carries does not bear the name of his establishment. In the event of an altercation taking place over a business transaction he dare not cross his counter. as such a proceeding would but him at once in the wrong; and whenever he comes before a Magistrate either as plaintiff or defendant he must first pay down 600 tiao, say \$80, which he loses whether the case goes in his favour or against him. If a pawnshop catches fire no assistance is rendered by the fire brigades, and the establish. ment is allowed to burn out. This rule has arisen from the litigation and disturbance that invariably took place when only Illustrated Magazine, Mr Oscar Wilde conpart of the stock was burnt, and all the | tributes an article upon London Models." clients came forward to claim their pro- The English models (says Dr Wilde) are perty. The present system is that, in case not so picturesque as the Italian, not so of a fire, each person who presents a pawn- clever as the French, and they have absoticket receives the amount marked on it in lutely no tradition, so to speak, of their indemnity for his loss, it being assumed order. Now and then some old veteran that the goods were pledged for half their knocks at a studio-door and proposes to sit value. The expense is borne by the guild, as Ajax defying the lightning, or as King One day two men entered a pawnshop Lear upon the blasted heath. One of them with a large red box containing, as they some time ago called on a popular painter Wi ostock, 29.86 18 said, articles which they desired to place who, happening at the moment to require Tokio 29.69 in pawn. Upon their proceeding to open his services, engaged him, and told him to Nagasaki... 30.08 44 it they found they had forgotten the key, begin by kneeling down in the attitude of Shanghai. 30.12 45 and one of them left for the purpose of prayer. Shall I be Biblical or Shakespea- Amoy 30.13 55 fotching it. After waiting for some time the rian, sir ? asked the veteran. Well- Hongkong 30.20 54

The unhappy man, with ruin staring him in models lunch. great was his relief when the box was found very accommodating. What do you sit to contain two dead dogs, and he got off for I said a roung artist to a model who sait, and to the isvalof the sea in inches, teather malice. - Chinese Times.

Young Wid w (teerfully)-Yes, I loved my bushand, but I cannot stand this sat two years to one of our most distingcheerless life, and I must marry again, mished English painters, got ongaged to a Briend-You are in comfortable circum- street render of penny ices. On her start, may be cured quickly through the W. Ferkins, M.R.C.S., medical superinture resources with which the coloured tendent, Butleigh Hospital. Any Chemist put at their disposal the chronometers of at \$1. What is the difference between to at \$1. What is the difference between the coloured tendent, but at their disposal the chronometers of the start of thanks with the following the start of the start of thanks with the following the start of the

THE MISSING MEN OF THE ANGLO INDIA.

ance. I have also to inform you that the The last particular which we shall men- Governor, when he heard that the nine poor tion in which life at a distance from the shipwrecked mariners, who were lodged at home land is to be commended, is by no the British Consulate, had lost everything,

AN INCIDENTION THE CHINESE RAILWAY: An incident which occurred on the The foreigners, who had on previous oc-

casions in China experienced the pleasure of asphyxiation, expostulated at the lastnamed item, and suggested that it would be better outside. They were immediately assailed with a flood of foul Billingsgate in the Court dialect, and a suggestion that if they did not like the surroundings they might seek another method of travelling. The Chinese Railway officials, when appealed to, were apparently powerless. The offenders (who, by the way, had none of them first-class tickets) were the servants of a mandarin, so they dared not interfere. Things were beginning to be very unplossant for the foreigners when the European guard of the train appeared on the scene. aud, thanks to his tact and admirable selfcontrol in the face of the most aggravating circumstances, he effected the extinction of the charcoal pan and the transfer of the bulk of the baggage and of the mandarin's followers to a more suitable part of the train. At one time he was being somewhat severely hustled inside the carriage, while the other gervants outside were struggling to get into it, and also past the foreigners, who were keeping the door against them, and criss of Ta!' Ta! showed that one blow atruck by any of the small party of Europeana would have been quite sufficient a spark to have produced a serious riot, which it is more than possible would not have confined itself to the scene of the railway

A massacre has happened in Tientain before now, and old residents know only too well how a blow exchanged may lead to the loss of life and then in a few hours to a horrible tracedy. Let those of the Chinese who are intelligent mon and really enrious for the progress of their nation, take warning from a small incident. Railways and European improvements do not make progress any more than clothes make a gentle-

LONDON MODELS

To the January number of the English other man said he would go and look for Shakespearian, answered the artist, won- Haiphong, 30.13 63 his friend, and he also departed. Neither dering by what subtle mance of expression | Bolinso 29.98 76 | 64 mm 2 of the men re-appeared, and the box re- the model would convey the difference. Manila.... 29.94 81 72 w mained in the shop. Several days elapsed, All right, sir, said the professor of posing, and a very bad odour commanded to arise and he solemnly knelt down and began to from the box, from which a small stream of wink with his left eye! This class, howblood began to issue. The pawnbroker's ever, is dying out. As a rule the model, suspicions being aroused, he reported the nowadays, is a pretty girl, from about matter to the police, paying down, of twelve to twenty-five years of age, who course, his 860. The box was forced open knows nothing about art, cares less, and is and was found to contain two corpses | merely anxious to earn seven or eight shillont into seven pieces. Needless to say that | logs a day without much trouble. English pawnbroker was flesced to the last cent. | venture on any cesthetic theories. The The guild came forward to his assistance, quarrel between the school of facts and the officials had made the most of the golden and naturalistic are words that convey no over the China Sea and for S. W. winds in opportunity. Not long afterwards a similar meaning to their ears; they merely desire Northern China. Cold, clear and dry trick was played on another pawnbroker by that the studio shall be warm and the lunch | weather prevails, the criticism—that the error of driving the two men who departed in the same manner. | hot, for all charming artists give their the face, reported at once to the police; and They are extremely good-natured and

> with no further less than the inevitable 260, bad sent him in her card (all models; by and hundredthe. This last case was merely one of pure the way, have cards and a small black hag). 2. Taxpasavous, in the shade in degrees Oh, for enything you like, sir, said the Fahrenheit. girl; landscape, if necessary ! They are | 3. Hommer, in percentage of saturation, the very sensitive to kindness, respect, and hamidity of air saturated with meistage being generosity. A beautiful model, who has 100. marriage the painter sent her a pretty woulding present, and received in return a A bell, I lightning, a overeast, p passing showers,

A few of them smoke cigarettes. This. however, is regarded by the other models The Tameni Correspondent of the Shang- as showing a want of seriousness, and is hai Mercury writes as follows :- The Cock- not generally approved of. They are chafer did not go to the wreck of the Anglo engaged by the day and by the half-day. Among the decided advantages of life in India, as she intended to do, and as I The tariff is a shilling an hour, to which the East, some of our readers will be wrote in my last, it having suddenly com- great artists usually add an comnibus fare. It affords me a great honor and pleasure prompt to recken the domestic servants, menced to blow a N.E. gale, so she was The two best things about them are their extraordinary prettiness and their extreme neither case do they ever sit again. For

> A SPECIAL CARR. The man at the railroad gate was about to throw it open, the other day, for the arrival of the Flint and Pere Marquette train, when a short, fat and determinedlooking woman attempted to pass in.

Can't go in there, ma'am, he called But I must. Against orders, ma'am, 'I don't care ! I'm going in !'

"Sorry, ma'um, but I have my orders," said, as he held the gate, See here, sir !' she said, as she advanced step, this is a special case. I got word that my husband would be on this train."

Y-e-s, but-Hold on! He ran away from me three months ago, and is now sneaking back to settle up some business. 'And you want to greet him ?'

" How ?

She spit on her hands and took a fresh

Very well, ma'am : I'll make an exception in your case. Don't got too excited. The train rolled in and a little man with a satchel stepped down, to have his hat knocked fifty feet with a 'swipe' of the umbrells. Before she could load and fire again he skipped for the yards, and was soon lost to sight among the care. The woman picked up the hat, shouldered her umbrella, and as she marched out past the gateman she said :

Much obleeged. There was no excitement, no bysterics. I simply struck too high, and he got away,'

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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

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		1700	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Hongkong
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	465	4	470	Lieut Com. Everard Maxwell	Hongkong
Uockchafer	gumboat 2nd class	2380	14	2590	Capt, L. C. Keppel	Yokohama
Constance	ornisor 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Hongkong
Cordelia	cruisor 3rd class		3	340		In reserve
Co.L.	g-ba. 3rd class coast defence	465	4	470	Lieut. Com. Reginald Y. Smith	Hongkong
Espoir	gunbeat 2nd class	455	4	460	LieutCom. Deniern	Shanghai
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class		8	1130	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Shanghai
Heroine	cruiser 3rd class	1420	10	11400	Captain William H. May	Hongkong
Impérieuse*	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	5500	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hongkong
Leander	cruiser 2nd class	4300	5	1650	Commander Smythies	Hongkong
Linnet	gun-vesse 2nd class	766	1	430	Lient Com. G. H. Yongo	Hongkong
Merlin	gunboat 2nd class	480	4	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Shanghai
Mutine	MOOD	1130	10	2 4 5		The transfer same
out all 1 4 -	twin screw battle ship	4870	4	4040	Captain By. J. Carr	Singapore
Orion	2nd class armored	75 8 1 7 48		ozen	Commander R. W. White	Hongkong
Porpoise	cruiser	1730	6	3500	Copt. The Hen. F. C. Vereker	Hongkong
Rambler	surveying vessel	830	3	690	Lieut. Com. W. Maith Dougall	Hopgkong
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	715	6 .	1200	Captain W. C. Karelske	Singapore
Sapphire	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain T. P. W. Nesham	Yokobama
Satellite	cruiser 3rd class	. 1420	. 8	1400	Capital a. 1. 17. Lvestian	Hongkong
Solent	torpedo mining launch	150	-	4010	C. M. H. Dishard Bingham	Sandakan
Swift	gun-yeaset 2rd class	756	ō	1010	Com. The Hen. Richard Bingham	In reserve
Torpedo Boat No. 35	4 4 4 4 4	95		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Іп теветте
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Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5107	14		Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	
Wanderer	aloop	925	1.4	760	Commander Geo. A. Giffard	Singapore
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* Flagship of Vico-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.O.B., V.O., Commander-in-Ohief.

H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Zen-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
	D	800	50, 12	11.5	Captain Parenego	Nagusaki
Aleout	Russian gunboat	1908		1 m	Captain D. E. Zulnega	Manila
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	470	4	450	Commander Malopert	Nagzsaki
Aspic	French gunboat	1100	4	200	Captain Menschicoff	Nagazaki
Bobre	Russian cruiser		4	450	Lieut, Commander Martel	Quinkon
Joinète	French gunboat	475		200	Captain N. Scrydloff	Singapore
Omitry Donakoy	Russian frigate	6000	6	000	Commander Jewell	Singapore
Gasex	U. S. corvette	1375	, a	900	Companier sower	Chemulpo
Otha	German gunboat	489	100	405	Captain Rickstedt	Touron
entin	French gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Neny	Hongkong
Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	diam's	1170	Commander Dyer	Yokohama
Monocacy,	U. S. aloop	1370	6	1470	LieutCom. Henry Class	
Mord	Russian gunboat	405	7.	60	Commander Moltaci	Corea
Nayezdink	Russian cruiser	1330	9	250	Captain Zarine	Nagazzki
Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150-	Capt. McNair	Shanghai
Palos	U. B. gunboat	420	6	500	Lieut. Com, Craig	Kobe
	Franch gunboat		. —	12100	Captain M. Foret	Shanghai
Parseval	French gunboat	540		420	Lout. Commander Fourest	On a oruise
Pluvior		540	-	-	Captain J. R. Santa Barbara	Macao
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunbeat	900		1000	Commander Sugarieff	Cores
divotch	Russian cruiser	455	7.0	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
Bobol	Russian gunboat	2100	100	Pire	Captain Kohlhauer	Bingapore
Sophie	German cruiser		19	4250	Captain Juge	Saigon
urenne	Prench frigate	5880	12	Q ZUV	Osptain Lang	Nagaraki
Ventnik	Russian corrette	1830	100	N. C.	Commander Gondot	Saigon
Vipero	French gunboat	480	3.54	125		Singapore
Vitia	Russian corvette	2950	13	Barrell Land	Captain Makaroff	Vinterratook
Vontock	Ruerisu gunbost				Cromander Moschopsky	
Wolf	German gunboat	384		840	Captain Crodner	Manila

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM WATERS.

WHAMPOA-Flag & Rig.

AMOY. In port on February 5, 1889. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

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FOOCHOW. In port on February 2, 1889. MERCHANT STRAMERS. Chinese Fuyew

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BHANGHAI. In port on February 9, 1889. MERCHANT STEAMERS. Braunschweig German

Chinese Hankow, &c. Chintung Chiyuen Chinese British El Dorado British-Feilung British Feima British Fah Wo Chinese Fung-shur British Glenavon Chinese Hae-an Hankow, &c. Chefoo, &cc. Chinese Chinese Haeshin British Kaifong

Hae-chang Chinese Kiang-kwan Kiang-pian Chinese Chinese Kiang-yong Chinese Kiang-teen British Kowshing British Kung-wo Chinese Meetoo. Baigon French Melbourne British Newchwang Ningpo British Ngankin

Brtiish Pechili British Pekin British Peninsular Chinese Poo-Chi British Shannon French Sinn-cheng British Sin Nanzing British Sochow Store Nordiske Danish Strathleven British British Sungkiang Tnng-chow British German Wismar

Yangtsze :

Sea Swallow

Elizabeth

Chinese Yeh-sin MERCHANT BAILING VESSELS. Brit. bqe. Antoinette . Brit. bge. G. H. Wappaus Brit. bqc. Loong Wha Brit. sch. Pactolus Amer. sh. Brit. bqe.

German

Sir Wm. Wall. Brit. bqe. Brit bge. WalterSiegfried Brit. bqe. NAGASAKI. In Port on January 30, 1819.

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Kozaki Maru Japan, boe, WaltreSiegfried Brit. boe. AOROHYWY. In port on February 2, 1849. Amer. sch. Fred. B. Taylor Brit. sh. Brit ah. Honauwar Iron Cross Brit. ch. Mary L. Quehing Amer. 3 sh. Brit. bge.

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MANUA. In Port on February 1, 1889. MERCHANT STEAMERS. Brit. str. London Nam Yong Brit. str. Liverpool MERCHART BAILING VESSELS. Abbie S. Hart Brit. sh. United States Charles S. Whitney Brit, sh. New York Brit. bge. New York

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BANGKOK. In port on January 26, 1869. MERCHANT STRAWARS. British Bangkok Cape Clear Siamese. Chamrosn Phratabong

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